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Bassano Is Ablaze With Light From The New Power House

Power House In Operation

Superintendent E. H. McCaughey
Turns Switch on at 4 p.m. to-day
And General Rejoicing

The power house is completed and in running order. At four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Super. E. H. McCaughey turned on the switch, and immediately every businesshouse in town, and the street, all lighted at the corner of Third Avenue and Third street east were illuminated.

Simultaneously the good old gasoline engine of the Gas Theatre which has been gallantly struggling to keep pace with the electrical development of the town closed down, and gave place to its newer rival.

There was general rejoicing when the lights made their sudden and unexpected appearance, exactly two months and one week after the turning of the franchise to the Alberta Electric Co.

It was just a testing out occasion but it proved so successful, that the engine will now be run continuously. There was no flaw anywhere.

Pending the arrival of the meters which have to undergo government inspection, no statement from the power will be supplied until the inspection is made, but will not endure longer than Thursday as the Inspector is expected to test them on the day.

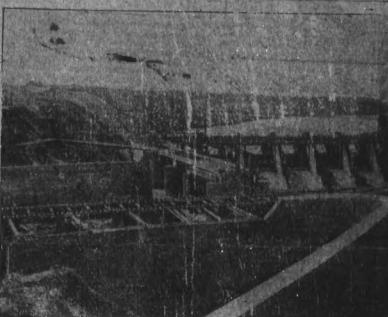
Arrangements have been completed for a banquet to commemorate the opening of the power house, which will be tendered by the City Council and directed to the franchise holders at the Hotel Alberta (Hotel) sometime within the next ten days.

Invitations have been extended to R. B. Bennett, M.P., Harold W. Riley, M.L.A., Capt. A. Price, C.B.E., while of the other guests invited are Mr. Frank P. Tynan, General Manager, C. & G. Ry. Co., Mr. Frank Field, Comptroller, G.V.R.R., Mr. George C. M. and Mr. J. C. McLean, who are invited to this dinner.

Work will be re-commenced on the church this week, and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy before Rev. Mr. Child arrives.

Cougherty figures there is accommodation for 2000 lights or 1200 to 1500 in burning at once. Extension will be made to meet the demands.

With a 220 k.w. machine Mr. Mc-



The six million dollar dam, with which the C.P.R. will divert water for the irrigation scheme of which Bassano is centre. Will be completed this year.
(By courtesy Morning Albertan)

REV. G. D. CHILD NEW RECTOR OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. G. D. Child of Toronto, and formerly of St. Barnabas' Calgary, has been called to the rectory of the Church of the Blessed Virgin, which will be vacated shortly by Rev. Mr. Sykes, who leaves to take up his new work at Lethbridge. Word was received this week that Mr. Child, who is western in all his sympathies, will accept the post and be here in residence for Sunday March 30.

When approached by the vestry concerning his intended

returning to the church, he said he had made up his mind to remain in Canada, and that he would be glad to give any details to the buildings to be erected by the company. Said Mr. Child:

"You will have just completed the purchase of six Bassano trackage lots, giving you a property of 210x150 feet. This purchase has been made to provide suitable quarters for our church, and also to give us a regular local trade outlet to the eastward for conveniently distributing goods to the adjoining territory, which in view of the proposed railway development, is of growing importance. Our plans as to building have not yet been decided upon, but they anticipate a tract warehouse, that will combine the necessary facilities for both a distributing and local sales centre." (Calgary Herald.)

Massey-Harris Co. Announces Intentions of Coming to Bassano

Calgary Representative Gives Evening Paper Interview Declaring Intentions of Company. Has Bought Trackage.

The announcement was made yesterday that the Massey-Harris Company has purchased six lots of land, on which it is the intention of the company to erect a factory and provide other buildings.

Mr. Frank P. Tynan, General Manager of the Massey-Harris Company, who came to town yesterday, said that the company has

arranged the necessary financing and will commence work on the buildings to be erected by the company. Said Mr. Tynan:

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LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

All Annual Meeting When Fifteen Policy is Federated and Action Taken to Secure Bridge over Bow

Showing a disposition to actively pursue the matter of a bridge over the Bow river south, the local Liberal Association Thursday night last, when their meeting was held to circulate petitions in the south country affected by the bridges and officers were elected for the forthcoming year.

Officers were: W. E. Phinney, president; W. Ferguson and John McDonald vice presidents; Mrs. Harry, recording secretary; and H. F. Watson, treasurer.

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BOWSER'S HENS.

He Almost Trades His House For a Chicken Farm

BUT THE MRS. OBJECTS TO IT,

And After Much Discussion the Happy Family Decide to Settle Their Differ- ences—Diverse Court—Mr. Bowser Reconciles.

By GUY GUAD.

(Contributed, 1912, by Associated Literary Press.)

AT first there was a decided lack of enthusiasm. Mrs. Bowser was all the more anxious to look over the house? "Ask Mr. Bowser," he said. "He can tell you all about it." "What do you mean?" asked Mr. Bowser. "I mean he hasn't the time to see the interior."

"Was Mr. Cavendish thinking of building a house like ours?"

"I don't think so."

"Just wanted to peek and peer, eh?"

"Perhaps."

When Mr. Bowser got ready to explore the house he found it was snipping around the neighborhood. He would do so, but not until then, and it was no use to ask questions.

"Mrs. Bowser, on one or two occasions we have discussed the subject of getting a chicken farm."

"I am inclined to make a small fortune, but you disconcerted me."

"You mean you jugged figures on me, while I was dead right in mine."

"I saw a man feeding around the fence posts. You have a lawyer?"

"Yes."

"They get together and plan for a dinner without subtlety."

"We have had quite a bit of publicity lately. If you are going to start a hen farm you want all the advertising you can get. It will help you considerably."

Mr. Bowser had a good deal of trouble, but the Englishman went back on him, and he walked away from him. When he went home he knew he was sneaking in at midnight, and often did not sleep well.

"Not until next spring. That will give me lots of time to read up on poultry."

"Well, I am not going to say a word to disconcert you."

Bowler's Bargain.

"You couldn't if you tried. I have been to the hen farm twice this year, and I have a right to do with poultry; I have also had a banker veryify my figures. I can make thousands of dollars a year right off the rest."

"That will be fine. You have the figures, I suppose."

"I have."

"Well, you have the name of being a shrewd man, and I am going to hear that you feel you have at last struck a big thing. The outside world is not too bad over your shoulder."

"You want to pick them to pieces, as I did before."

"I have."

"Well, you can pick a bank's figures to pieces!"

"That's not—that's not," said Mr. Bowser, with a sigh of relief. "Well, I thought I could get along with the old hen farm."

"About five minutes" said Mrs. Bowser naked.

"What does Mr. Cavendish leave on the table?"

"Why, nothing at all!" was the reply. "Not even a pig nor a farce impudent."

"I know you. You see, I'm going to make a chicken farm of it, and why should he leave anything?"

"You have to have at least one hen."

"Oh, certainly."

"And a cow and a pig?"

"Yes."

"Are you going to buy all the feed for them and your hens to boot, or raise it?"

"Raise it, of course," replied Mr. Bowser looking a little startled.

"Then you must have a plow, a dray, feed, shovels, seeds, rakes and a hired hand. If you are going to do all that you will have to rent a lot of money."

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"It's simply a matter of business. There are only two ways to become rich—either save or invest."

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PREPARE FOR POSTERITY

The threatened railroad developments impending in the near future which will irrevocably stamp Bassano as the centre of this part of Southern Alberta, and the irrigation belt, should give us pause, and make us reflect and realize what we owe to the young generation.

That hand are the makings of a city of size, is now generally conceded, and appreciating this, are we as a town, making just provision for posterity?

A splendid move has been made towards the erection of a hospital and the securing of a central park. Whether the C. P. R. will grant us what we ask remains still a matter of conjecture. But the effort is there and a worthy one too. That move was admirable and even should the C. P. R. not see fit to accede to our wishes, should not be dropped on that account. There are other places, not so good but still feasible.

Having secured the park site, what next? The town is congratulating itself upon having four nice sized central lots for city hall purposes. All well and good for the present. But what of the future? Are our ambitions so limited that we can only see municipal buildings covering four lots? Not ours isn't. Now, while property is cheaper than it ever will be again, is the time to take a lesson from Calgary's warning, and secure a whole block, or at the least half a block for municipal purposes. Being now irrevocably wedded and welded to Bassano, and ambitious for good looks, as well as its growth we are anxious to see its future municipal buildings beautifully modelled and set in a fine moulding of public gardens. We have little doubt but that that time will come, and now is the moment to jump in and secure the property for such extensions—not five or ten years hence, when posterity will have to pay dearly through the nose at so much per foot front.

This is a matter well worthy of the due consideration of the Council.

WINNINGTON

Perry Rough has a brother and sister from Calgary visiting his place for a few weeks.

Wm. H. has located on his homestead. He secured what is known as the "Kindness Place" Township 24, Range 10.

J. Lamp of Bassano has arrived on his place in 34-11.

The annual school meeting at Dave Newell's residence was attended by twenty taxpayers. Mr. Howell was re-elected trustee. Building will soon begin on the site chosen and the building of furniture, etc., will be done there.

Alberta Mining and New Year's at Corcoran's. W. D. Mackay has returned to the farm.

Miles Rice recently lost eight valuable pigs by drowning. They "swallowed" a water hole and preys cold storage pork.

Mrs. Winning and children who have been spending the Xmas vacation in Saskatchewan are expected back this week.

Punting up is now the order of the day. Ice and temptation naturally encourage some individuals when they approach the agent last in hand.

R. Gaud has returned after spending a couple of months in Calgary.

Captain Hansen, sailor of the St. Louis, is writing his son George Hansen.

E. Reitman, a son of days past, died last week in Brews and Calgary.

LITHOGRAPHED BANNER
FOR SPRING HORSE SHOW
BEING DISTRIBUTED

The lithographed banner advertising the Annual Alberta Provincial Spring Horse Show to be held at Calgary April 6th to 10th, is now being distributed. Anyone who has not received copy can have one sent to him by applying to E. L. Richardson, Secretary, Victoria Park, Calgary.

The first list will be ready in a few days, and copies will be sent upon application. There will be about 300 classes in this year's competition, which is about 40 more than last year, and will be held in a "24" a day show in order to allow time for judging.

A new feature this year will be an edition of show hours on the morning of April 10th.

The admission sale of new breeds will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Cattle Ranchers' Association on the morning of April 9th.

WARE THE MAN
FROM THE WEST

"Our Ottawa politicians, by the way, do well to observe this man closely. He is a growing force in one political outcome." The observant writer in Collier's who said this of the West is a seer. He has the art of foreshadowing the visions of the future more broadmindedly than most of his brethren in the East. Most of them hardly give us credit for being more than a lout, in fact yes, and refuse to regard us as even having attained even, swaddling clothes. But the man of the West is rapidly gaining his own by sheer merit. Only a young country, our offerings to Parliament are worthy of being placed along side the elect of the East. For instance there is our fluent R. B. Bennett of Calgary, and on the other side of the house, Dr. Michael Clark, the unequalled exponent of free trade. Frank Oliver, the other right hand man of Laurier of the West. A glances at the prominent names before the country will convince anyone that the prairies are becoming a force to be reckoned with. Brains that have been used in pioneering and developing the country are now being focused upon national affairs and the East is only just awaking to the fact, now that we are beginning to export a little of our talent to Ottawa, and the Toronto financial front, that we threaten to be more than mere shadows and marionettes in the solving of Canada's great problems.

Comment.

"Let there be light" said Mac, and behold there was light.

We looked out of the office window at four p.m. Tuesday, into the street and looked and blinked and blinked and looked. From the high pole hung a real lamp and the sign was encouraging. Bravo Mac!

"City will take part in search for fossils," is some information given out by the Calgary Morning Alberta. We didn't know the city council had to go far afield.

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BERRY CREEK

TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

The couple of inches of snow which has fallen is indeed welcome, we hope not to be buried in snowdrifts, but a slight blizzard (to called) will do the rabbit will welcome the changed color of the landscape as pure white has made to plain a target against the snowless prairie.

Perry Rough has just welcomed his brother, Emerson, from Elma, Ontario, and is preparing a visit from a son, a son-in-law and other relatives who will return to Elma, to spend the fame of this wonderful West. Mr. Holzwarth's late manager, R. Mager has embarked in the big business.

Len VanHouzen was married last week to Miss Phyllis Burge. Congratulations to the happy couple.

A new nail is being opened up by Tom and Bill Anderson, south of the Oscar and Walker mines.

The proposition to erect a \$35,000 school house was defeated at a meeting of parents who were not satisfied enough with the arrangement.

Mr. May Hodge has gone to Calgary and Miss Nellie McCallister to Bassano, to work for the winter.

Mr. Bill Benner is spending the winter months with Mr. Herb Benner.

Cody Mentley is racing the flap jacks for the miners at the Oscar mine, Mr. VanHouzen has retired to his farmstead for a well earned rest.

Mr. Dick Sherr is hunting considerably.

Mr. Tom Anderson will attend a wedding on Feb. 6th, between himself and Miss Nellie Hughes.

Mr. Bill Benner is sick.

The Chicago Ranch Company of Chicago, has taken over the Murchison Ranch in the last few days, and will considerable strange under crop this spring.

According to Frank W. Moore, a prominent member of the company, he has in mind to expand the business.

The deal was put through last week, while Mr. Benner was in town having a conference with the Chicago concern prior to embarking on the undertaking. The members of the syndicate are Dan E. Head, Frank W. Moore, Ralph W. Pool and Dr. Paul Hullmann. Mr. Pool who has been in the oil business, will now manage the ranch and this coming fall will put 1500 of the 3100 acres held by the company in crop.

LIQUOR LICENSE
ORDINANCEAPPLICATION
FOR

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Application has been made by Andrew J. Marcelli for a retail liquor license in respect to the Berkely Hotel, situated on Lots 16 and 17, Block 2, Bassano, Alberta.

This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners on Thursday, February 27th 1913 at 10 o'clock A.M.

DATED at Edmonton this 31st day of January 1913.

I. F. CLARRY,

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